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Ref: “The Executive Team was given the responsibility to select the alternative that would be presented in this application.” (HECO T-1, page 12, lines 11-12)

Question(s):

What was the voting method used to determine which selection was chosen by the ET?

HECO Response:

No voting method was used by the Executive Team to select an alternative. As noted in Mr. Joaquin’s testimony, HECO T-1, page 12:

“Various studies and reports were updated and developed by HECO engineers and consultants for the Executive Team to review. In addition, the Executive Team attended a presentation by various subject matter experts, which led to further in-depth discussions regarding the studies and reports. From the various studies, reports, and discussions, major factors were identified and placed in a decision matrix, HECO-101, which was used as a tool by the Executive Team to analyze each alternative and to compare against one another.”

After going through the above process, the Executive Team was able to reach consensus on the selected alternative.